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That is our approach but, since SSFL is a State-lead site, we should "consult" with the goal of:

educating the State about the program, explaining the needs assessment process, explaining the ongoing public participation, letting the state know that they can provide input / make some suggestions and that will be reflected through the needs assessment final product.

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▼ Luis Garcia-Bakarich---09/21/2009 02:14:41 PM---Hi Clancy- Thanks for reviewing the approach. I have been contemplating this question and my though

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Hi Clancy-

Thanks for reviewing the approach. I have been contemplating this question and my thoughts below are my support to my response; no, we do not need to ask the state's permission to offer TASC and "informing the state" is the appropriate language.

This program is a service for communities who have concerns about hazardous and solid wastes - it serves no regulatory purpose and it will not impede any regulatory process. Essentially this program has no nexus with the authority of the state as the lead for this site. This is the main point in my argument that there is no need to "consult". Lastly, we - the Federal Gov - do not require a states permission to offer any assistance program ie: cash for clunkers, EJ/CARE grants.

By informing the state, there will be a bit of education about the program, and through the needs assessment process, ongoing public participation as well as other agency actions should be identified. The state can provide input / make some suggestions and that will be reflected through the needs assessment final product.

I hope that this helps.

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▼ Clancy Tenley---09/21/2009 12:45:40 PM---Thanks, Luis. This looks great. I understand that we will need to consult with the state to get th

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Thanks, Luis. This looks great.  
I understand that we will need to consult with the state to get their agreement prior to starting this, right? That part of the communications plan says something more like "inform" the state.  
Confirm this issue and then I'll then talk to Mike.

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▼ Luis Garcia-Bakarich---09/17/2009 05:09:18 PM---FYI: ~~~~~><(((^>~~~~~><(((^>~~~~~><(((^>~~~~~ Luis M. Garcia-Bakarich (SFD-3)

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FYI:

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